

REMARKS

The office action of June 22, 2007 has been carefully considered.

It is noted that claim 15 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph.

Claims 11-15 and 22 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) over the patent to Ramsden.

Finally, it is noted that claim 21 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

In view of the Examiner's rejections of the claims, applicant has canceled claim 21 and amended claims 11 and 15.

It is respectfully submitted that claim 15 particularly points out and distinctly claims the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Applicant has amended the claim to address the instances of indefiniteness cited by the Examiner. Applicant does note that the Examiner referred to claim 14 in his rejection, however, the language recited by the Examiner is present in claim 15.

In view of these considerations, it is respectfully submitted that the rejection of claim 15 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph is overcome and should be withdrawn.

Applicant has amended claim 11 to include the subject matter of allowable dependent claim 21. With this change, and the Examiner's indication that claim 21 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form, it is respectfully submitted that amended claim 11, as well as the claims which depend therefrom, are in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly requested.

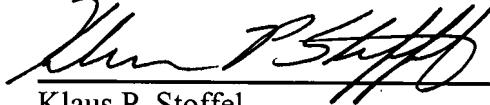
Finally, in light of the present amendments to the claims it is respectfully submitted that the rejection of claims 11-15 and 22 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) is overcome and should be withdrawn.

Reconsideration and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested.

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